

Entry Form

Submit completed form with brief narrative.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

School Name: _____

Email: _____

Identify Level: ___ K-5 ___ 6-12 ___ Adult

For sale _____ Not for sale _____

- Any work of art that is for sale must be presented with price that includes 30% donation to the Holyoke Preservation Trust.

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Teacher for student under 18 years of age:

Name/Title of art submission:

*Best Painting * Best Photograph *
Best 3D Art * Best Mixed Medium *
Best Poetry/Storytelling*

The person signing below also acknowledges and authorizes the Holyoke Preservation Trust to use the images for promotional purposes without compensation.

Name/Signature

A BIT ABOUT THE CITY OF HOLYOKE

The land on the western side of the Connecticut River was originally inhabited mostly by the Pocumtuc tribes who spoke the R-dialect of the Algonquian language. Later it was inhabited by the early settlers of the city of Springfield. In 1774, it was incorporated as the town of West Springfield. In 1850, the area in W. Spfld., known as Ireland Parish, was 1 incorporated as the town of Holyoke. 150 years ago, in 1873, Holyoke was incorporated as a city. In 1909, Holyoke expanded its footprint when it purchased the land known as Smith's Ferry from Northampton. Its design and growth as an industrial city with its dam and canal system, its trolley and train transportation systems, and immigrant workforce are historically noteworthy.

ABOUT HOLYOKE PRESERVATION TRUST

The Holyoke Preservation Trust is a non-profit organization working to preserve Holyoke's historic architectural heritage for present and future generations. Holyoke's historic architecture is a unique and valuable asset that we aim to save, preserve and promote through advocacy, education and support programs. Find out more at:

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ART CONTEST

Celebrating Holyoke's 150th

Looking Back & Looking Forward

To celebrate the City of Holyoke's 150th, HPT is calling all Pioneer Valley artists to show us your best artwork inspired by Holyoke's history and/or vision for the city's future. If chosen, it will be publicly displayed for the month of September at Holyoke Heritage Park and selected winners will win:

CASH PRIZES!!!

Grades K-5 - \$25 - \$100

Grades 6-12 - \$50 - \$150

Adult - \$50 - \$200

CATEGORIES

*Best Painting * Best Photograph *
Best 3D Art * Best Mixed Medium *
Best Poetry/Storytelling*

Official Rules:

1. Your entry must be original and unaided.
2. The art must be connected to, or inspired by, Holyoke's history and/or vision for the city's future.
3. Accepted discipline of artwork includes:

Painting	Clay
Glass	Printmaking
Drawing	Metal
Mixed-Media	Wood
Fiber	Digital
Jewelry	Photography
Sculpture	Poetry
Story telling	Other
4. A total of two pieces of artwork may be entered per artist but a maximum of one award will be awarded per artist.
5. **THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSIONS IS AUGUST 25, 2023. ALL ART MUST BE DELIVERED TO HOLYOKE HERITAGE PARK BY THIS DATE.**

Check <https://www.mass.gov/locations/holyoke-heritage-state-park> for hours.
6. Paintings, drawings, photography, and other flat artwork must be ready to hang with a wire attached approximately 1/3 from the top, whether framed or not. Framing is optional.
7. All submissions must be delivered to the Holyoke Heritage State Park, 221 Appleton Street, Holyoke.
8. Artwork must include the completed entry form and a very brief written narrative

about how the work relates to Holyoke's history and/or vision for the city's future.

9. Awards are given at judges' discretion and are based on originality and technique/execution. If your entry reaches the final judging stage and is being considered for an award, you may be asked to verification for the grade level.
10. All winners will be asked to be photographed with his/her artwork which will be posted on the Holyoke Preservation Trust website.
11. The Holyoke Preservation Trust cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in artwork.
12. Works of art must be exhibited for the entire event. No early removal of artwork is allowed under any circumstances.
13. Winners will be announced, and awards distributed in mid-September. Winners need not be present to win but everyone is encouraged to attend. Details will be provided at a later date. Items not picked up by October 6, 2023, will become the property of the Holyoke Preservation Trust.
14. Holyoke Preservation Trust and Holyoke Heritage Park will use best efforts to take utmost care of artwork but cannot be held liable for damaged or missing artwork.
15. The rules of the competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.

16. **For students under the age of 18:** Parent, legal guardian, or teacher: by signing the entry form, you accept the rules listed in this application, as well as additional rules of the event. You agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Holyoke Preservation Trust and Holyoke Heritage Park and their agents and employees for damage from any cause.

Holyoke Preservation Trust thanks Holyoke Heritage State Park

